

REMARKS

Claim 13 is amended herein. Claims 1, 2, and 5-13 remain pending in the captioned case. Entrance of the amendment is respectfully requested.

Claim Objections

An objection was lodged against claim 13 for informalities. In response thereto, claim 13 is amended in accordance with the Examiner's suggestions. Accordingly, removal of this objection is respectfully requested.

Section 102/103 Rejections

Claims 1, 6, 12, and 13 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 7,072,289 to Yang (hereinafter "Yang"). Claim 2 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Yang. Claims 5 and 7-9 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Yang in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,793,318 to Jewett (hereinafter "Jewett"). Claim 10 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Yang, Jewett, and U.S. Patent No. 5,007,088 to Ooi (hereinafter "Ooi"). Claim 11 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Yang, Jewett, Ooi, and U.S. Patent No. 4,835,517 to Van der Gracht. In response thereto, Applicants file herewith a Notice of Appeal and will address these rejections in the subsequent Appeal Brief.

CONCLUSION

The present amendment is in response to the final Office Action mailed July 25, 2008. Applicants respectfully request the amendment be entered in order to place the pending claims in better condition for appeal. If the Examiner has any questions, comments, or suggestions, the undersigned attorney earnestly requests a telephone conference.

No fees are required for filing this amendment; however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Daffer McDaniel, LLP Deposit Account No. 50-3268.

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